allotted at Durgapur in response to a request by the Railway Board for setting up an EMU coach factory there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps so far taken by the Railways to set up such factory there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

EMU Coaches Factory at Durgapur

1143. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an EMU Coach factory at Durgapur, West Bengal;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of financial constraints, there is no proposal to set up any such factory, for the present.

Running of Alleppey-Tatanagar Express

1144. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to run Allcppey-Tatanagar Express from Kharagpur instead of Tatanagar so that more, people can avail of this train;

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For want of spare accommodation in this train, Kharagpur is already linked with South by convenient fast trains.

Trains between Siliguri and Katihar

1145. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the frequency of passenger trains between Siliguri and Katihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 5717/5718 Katihar-Alipurduar Dooars Express restored from 1-1-93 is not fully patronised.

EMU Coaches between Panskura and Ilaldia

1146. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the difficulties faced by the commuters travelling between Panskura and Haldia section of South Eastern Railways, due to limited EMU coaches, there is any proposal to increase the frequency of EMU coaches between Panskura and Haldia;

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof?

(c) the steps so far taken by the Railways in this regard; and

(d) the reasons for neglecting this section?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir. The present three pairs of services are adequate.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Introduction of Pantry Car in Mahanadi Express

1147. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce Pantry Car in Mahanadi Express;

(b) whether it is proposed to be